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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Gift Suggestions from TOYLAND

Dolls	15 to 17 cents
Automobiles	5c to \$2.50
America Builder Sets	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Builder Toys	75 cents
Horns	5. to 25. "
Tea Sets	35 to 85. "
Balls	5 to 35. "
Doll Carriages	\$1.75 to \$4.00
Steam Engines	60 cents.
Hobby Horses	\$2.50 to \$3.75
Games, for old and young	25 c. to \$3.00
Mechanical Toys	10 c. to \$5.00
Banks	10 c. to 25 cents
Soldier Games	25 c. to \$1.00
Christmas Candles, box	20 cents
Candle Holders, dozen	20 "
Christmas Stockings	10 c. to 25 cents
Guns	15 c. to 50. "
Building Blocks	15 c. to 50. "

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CHAS. HULTGREN

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Conveyancing of all kinds of Legal Papers such as
TRANSFERS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS OF SALE, LEASES.

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INSURANCE and LOANS my Specialty.

AGENT FOR THE

John Deere Machinery. Low Dain Spreader.

Grain Tanks, Potato Diggers, and all Seasonable Goods.

Ironclad, Devonport, Roller Bearing Steel gear & new Ideal Wagons

Brockville Buggies, Surreys and Democarts.

John Deere and Bissell Discs. Hansmann Tractor Hitch.

Your Inspection Invited. Your Patronage Our Mutual Benefit.

Prompt Attention Guaranteed.

CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, WINDOWS, DOORS

And Everything in Building Material.

Lump COAL always on Hand.

ATLAS LUMBER Co. Ltd. CROSSFIELD.

J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

Livery, Feed & Sale Barn

The Old Cowling Barn,

We Feed HAY & OATS, DRIVE IN AND FEEL AT HOME.

CARSON AND ORSLER, Proprietors.

Local and General

A pony is to be raffled off in aid of the local Red Cross funds. Mr. T. Williams is the donor, and not G. T. Jones as was at first rumored. Mr. Williams worked for Mr. Jones and that no doubt accounts for the latter gentleman getting credit for the gift.

The dance at Inverlea on Friday evening last was a complete success in every way. A number left town to visit Inverlea. Another dance in town was also well attended.

Mr. McIntosh, of our local bank returned to town, on Tuesday evening from High River where he had been temporarily transferred. He returned to his duties here on Wednesday morning.

J. Roedler and Son have just sold three head of fine registered Hereford Bulls to Simon Downie and Sons, of Carstairs.

We call our readers attention to the notice in another column calling another meeting, on Monday next for nominations, to fill the vacancies on the village council. The Minister of Municipal Affairs has granted his permission for another nomination meeting. It is to be hoped that there will be a good muster.

A Christmas Entertainment will be held in the Elba School, on Wednesday evening, December 29th. All will be welcome.

Send your relatives and friends a Christmas Card, we have a varied assortment of cards from 5 cents and upwards. Call in at the Chronicle Office and see our stock.

A goodly number of residents of Crossfield and district have made a trip to Calgary to visit the winter fair.

Don't forget we are in the market for all kinds of Christmas Poultry. Highest prices paid.

TIMS & CUMING.

A Christmas Entertainment and Dance will be held in Tan-y-Bryn School, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, at 8.0 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Postponement of Sale.—Owing to the fact that Mr. A. J. Rach has not sold his farm, he will have to cancel his sale dated for the 20th of this month.

A Christmas Tree will be held in the Union Church, Crossfield, on Friday evening, December 22nd.

Keep this date open and make it the event of the season for the children.

SPIRELLA CORSETS

Are Comfortable and

Wear Well.

LOCAL AGENT:—

MRS. E. H. MORROW.

The Boy Scouts meet at 7 o'clock every Tuesday evening, in the Fire Hall. All boys of suitable age are invited to join.

J. L. MCROBY, Scout Master.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Christmas once a year

**Do you realize it will Soon be here?
Now is the time to select your Gifts.**

There is a shortage of such goods, but we have a nice assortment to start in

China Cups and Saucers, Fruit Sets, Salad Bowls, Spoon Trays, Bou-bou Dishes And

Glass Water Sets, Water Glasses, Butter Dishes, Salad Trays and Table Sets.

Silver Plate Best Makes, Flat and Hollow Ware.

Cutlery Table Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Butcher and Bread Knives, Bread and Cake Sets.

And a Variety of other Goods Suitable for Holiday giving.

All these goods were bought before the great advance in prices, and we give you the benefit.

Come in and look them over, no trouble to show goods at

W. McRORY & Sons

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

Lost.—One Coyote Hound, Light Yellow. Leather and lock on neck. F. Brown.

Wanted, Milk Cows Fresh or coming fresh. J. C. Hubbs.

Wanted, Good Young Hereford Grade Cows. O. E. Roedler.

Lost, Between Crossfield and James Millar's, Bundle containing wraps, etc., addressed J. A. Ruttle, Steamship Pretoria. Finder kindly leave in U.F.A. Office.

For Sale, 25 R.C.R.I. Reds Pullet; at 50c. each; 25 R.C.R.I. Reds Hens, at 75c. each. J. A. Sackett.

For Sale, 50- two month old pigs. W. R. Stafford.

Car of Flour, Shorts, Bran, Rolled Oats, Wheatless, Corn Meal, etc., just received. Cement, Wood Fibre Plaster, and Shingles on hand.

Lost or Strayed.—1 Bay Mare, 3 years old, white star on forehead; also one Black Colt, mare, 2 years old, white star on forehead. Both branded on right shoulder A 2

Please notify C. S. James.

For Sale.—60 head of 2 and 3 year old Steers, also Durc Jersey and O.I.C. Boars. Apply G. A. C. Dougan.

For Sale.—A quantity of Timothy Seed, Government test, 80 per cent., 7½c. per lb. \$7.00 per 100 lbs. G. T. Jones.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy-Treas.

CHRISTMAS CANDY & MIXED NUTS, 5 lb. for \$1.00

ORANGES, 30c. per doz.

CASH STORE,

Next to Post-Office, CROSSFIELD.

CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Right and Use at Home.

LONDON—Do you wear glasses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lee there is real hope for those who wear glasses. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right away after starting on this. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind and could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses. My eyes do not water any more. At night I can sleep soundly again." Another says: "It has been a remarkable remedy." Dr. Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to everyone who uses glasses or wears them. The manufacturers guarantee it to give 50 per cent. increase in eyesight in many instances or refund the money, which can be obtained from any good druggist. It is a simple, safe, non-toxic preparation and can be kept on hand for regular use. It costs only 25c. a bottle. Order from G. St. Oore, 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if you cannot get it elsewhere.

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Specialists in the handling of farmers' shipments. Write, wire or phone our nearest office for quotations or information.

Bill your ears. NOTIFY JAMES RICHARDSON & SONS, LIMITED, to insure careful checking of grades. Liberal advances on bill of lading. Quick adjustment guaranteed accompanied by Government Certified Grade and Weight.

You will profit by sending us samples and obtaining our advice as to best destination before shipping Your Grain, particularly Barley, Oats and Rye.

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that various disease germs have their breeding-place in the waste products of the body. Don't, then, let your bowels clog and throw these harmful germs back on the blood. Take no chances with serious illness. Keep your bowels free, and the bile regulated with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

and promptly and surely relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and acid headache. They are compounded from drugs of vegetable origin—harmless and non-habit-forming. The experience of three generations show that Beecham's Pills prevent disease and are

A Great Aid to Health

Worth a Guinea a Box

Purchased only by Thomas Beecham, London, Lancashire, England.

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Royal Navy

Candidates must be sons of natural born British subjects and be from 18 to 38 years of age.

PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, \$20.00 monthly.

Apply to the nearest Naval Recruiting Station

or the

Department of the Naval Service, OTTAWA.

War News—One More Highland Battalion STOP

and consider the duty you owe your country, your friends and yourself in this great war of rights against might. Are you doing your part?

LISTEN

to the half that calls you to fulfil your country's pledge. Canada guaranteed to furnish one million men, but 120,000 still to be found. Some of the boys here are not fit for the work, but the time has come to recruit more.

The CAMERON HIGHLANDERS of Canada, who have already sent nearly 4,000 men to the war, are now raising one more Battalion, the 17th, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Stewart, of the 1st Cameronians, Scotch Guards. They need 850 more men to complete their establishment. They have the finest uniforms, and the best rifles. They are the pride of the Canadian Army, and the "Queen's Own" Cameron Highlanders, one of the finest regiments in the British Army, whose ranks and badges are preserved in wear. Every man who enlists will earn a full pension for life, and the rank of Captain. The Cameron badges and colors during the Great War.

For further information write to the Adjutant, Captain J. A. Dunne, at Minot Street Barracks, Winnipeg, or to Lieut. J. A. Sherman, 26 Main Street, Winnipeg.

Training Schools

For Farm Women

In several counties of England a system of short courses for the training of women in farm work has been established. The course takes about four months, and the training consists of whatever work may be going on at the time, such as weeding, corn, horse roots, milking, dairying, etc., housekeeping, etc. Students for dairy instruction are required to be at the dairy farm at 6 a.m.; the school starts at 7 a.m.; work, 8 a.m.; dinner, 12 o'clock; tea, 2 p.m.; more tea, 4 p.m.; bed time, 9 p.m. Each student is required to pay five shillings per week toward the cost of board, lodging and instruction. The student is responsible for work accomplished. It is stated that the wages generally more than cover the board and lodging fee.

SOLDIERS GOT RELIEF FROM SORENESS

Boys on the Border Relieved Their Pains and Aches with Sloan's Liniment.

Once upon a time Norman Jones, a soldier in the National Guard at El Paso, returned to camp after a strenuous 15-mile hike, footsore and leg-weary. He had not been long in active service and his shoulders, back and limbs felt the after-effects of marching.

Remembering Sloan's Liniment, applied it to the sore spots and went to bed. He writes: "I arose the next morning feeling much better and had entirely forgotten about the hike and went out for a four-hour drill in the sun as spry as ever."

Principles of medical practice are also taught, and many a boy on the border relieved the agony of sprains, strains, bruises, insect bites, cramped muscles, rheumatic twinges, etc., by the use of Sloan's Liniment. Easily applied without rubbing. At all drugstores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Careless Choice

"Mother, is gran'ma gran'pa's wife?"

"Of course she is dear."

"What did he marry such an old woman for?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

What He Did

"What do you mean when you go home at night and find your wife waiting up for me?"

"Wish I hadn't gone home."

CHILDHOOD AIIMENTS

Childhood ailments in most cases come through some derangement of the stomach or bowels. Baby's Own Tablets have been proved by thousands of mothers to be the greatest remedy known for the cure of these ailments, since, because they contain the bowels and sweeten the stomach. Concerning them Mrs. Napoleon writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for childhood ailments and I am well pleased with their use." The Tablets are made in small dealers or drugstores and cost 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

First Tommy: My wife writes she 'opes as 'ow I won't be getting any 'illet doux.' Now wot that mean?

Second Tommy: I'm proud of his 'illet': Well, 'illet' is a billet, see? and 'doux' is soft. Soft job, I take it, she means.

First Tommy: Oh! Does she? I'll soft job or when I get 'ome—Passing Show.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from a system which is just as easy to the child as the powders are to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them, as speedily causes of pain, because they kill worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. We so remedies a remedy a handson should suffer an hour from worms.

Nothin' to Go

Soc: You new auto is sixteen horsepower, isn't it?

Fox: Um! Sixteen bally horsepower.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Homicide

Dasher: Do you enjoy your vacation?

Jerome: Fine; the hotel where I put up didn't seem like a strange place at all. It had all the discon-

forts of home.

As the boy's nerves were in such a state that he could not sit down or lie down, and the fits continued, I took him to a third doctor, who said

he would not undertake to cure epilepsy, as no doctor could cure it.

That night I went home very much disturbed, when I took my dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

I gave my boy a dose, and that was the first night in weeks that he slept well.

I kept on giving him the Nerve Food three times daily, and especially a Kidney-Liver Pill to keep the kidneys and bowels active.

I can, with a clear conscience, say that he has now got over his fits, and is taking this treatment. I give him no other medicine. He looks and feels well, and as we have been no visitors of oil wells for four months, I believe he has been cured.

I can never cease to be grateful to the manufacturers of these medicines, for I am a boy who would have lost my boy if he had not been for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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W. N. U. 1131



The High Calling of Motherhood

demands the utmost precaution in maintaining health at high efficiency.

It is doubly important and nothing in the world is so needful as *Scott's Emulsion*.

Scott's Emulsion makes the blood rich and pure. It contains the vital flesh-building and bone-building properties and insures abundant nourishment. It strengthens the nerves and creates energy and vitality during this period.

Expectant mothers always need *Scott's Emulsion*.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT 12-14

SCOTT & BOWMEY, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

A Food Price Mystery

One of those "which no fool can understand" is the price of sugar. The price of sugar in Canada is the same as in England (says the Globe). The grocer, however, is never at a loss, and he told one lady who questioned why she paid 12d. for a pound instead of 4d. "It's because of the advance in the price of sugar, ma'am."

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Shape—In Apoplexy.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

will put you right in a few days.

They do away with

Constipation.

Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine meatless Signature

Breakfast

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WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

Something better than linen and big laundry bills. Wash it with soap and water. All sizes, in all styles and sizes. For 25c. we will mail you.

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited

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TYPHOID

is 100% necessary

Something better than linens and big laundry bills. Wash it with soap and water. All sizes, in all styles and sizes. For 25c. we will mail you.

THE CUTTER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

PROBLEMS FACILE & EASILY SOLVED

DR. CUTTER'S NERVE FOOD

"Has Dahaffy increased his literary output since he adopted 'efficiency methods? "

"Yes," he saves all of the phrases discarded in the final draft of his stories, combines them in dozen lots, and sells them as 'verbi'—Life."

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corn when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

A Humorist in the Bed

Little Roy was playing with his mother's opera glasses, and happening to look at her through the big lenses, he exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, you are so far away you look like a distant star."

He was a boy of 10.

His mother, however, was 40.

She said, "Well, I don't want new ones."

"Well," drawled the other, "I dunno; I haven't found it yet."

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A Most Extraordinary

Cure of Epileptic Fits

Mother HadAppealed to Three Doctors in Vain--Cured Four Months Ago by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

This letter from Mrs. Nozel is endorsed by Mr. H. J. Mahaffy, druggist, Port Coborne, Ont., as being the result of a personal interview. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most remarkable cure of epileptic fits by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It only goes to corroborate similar cases reported by Dr. Chase.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Nozel, R. R. No. 1, Humberside, Ont., writes: "I cannot help writing to you, as I want you to know what a blessing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is. Since taking it, my son has been fitless, and I have been able to sleep well again. His fits have been so violent, he would stand up over his bed, his eyes would turn out, his hands would shake, his lips turn almost purple. He would clutch his fists tightly, become unconscious and then get into a long sleep. After seven hours' sleep he would wake up again and so weak he could not stand. He was afraid he would die and took him to three doctors, but they all pronounced him incurable. His fits continued, his case of epilepsy.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield Sewing Circle Tea \$2.90

Elba 245

Work: Elba, 13 M.-T. bandages, 5

T bandages, 5 trian. bandages, 3

day shirts, 2 surgical socks,

Jim Scholefield, 2 wash rags.

Crossfield, 10 T bandages, 7 M.-T.

bandages.

Mrs. Woledge, 1 nurse's apron.

Collins, 10 T bandages.

Grace Walsh, 1 suit pyjamas,

M.-T. bandages.

This week the Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessiman, and next week with Mrs. C. M. S. Thomas.

WEDDING.

GLADWIN—SPOONER.
Mr. Chester Arthur Gladwin and Miss Jennie May Spooner, both of Carstairs, Alta., were married by the Rev. J. Austin Huntley, at the First Baptist Church Parsonage, Calgary, on Wednesday afternoon. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Saunders, of Crossfield; and Miss Raymond Spooner attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Spooner went to St. Paul, where they will remain for one week, then to Boston, where they will live for the winter.

Local and General

Mrs. Charles Keil left yesterday Dec. 14th, for the States to visit her mother at Payallum, Washington, and other points. She is expecting to return in the spring.

At the Edmonton Annual Poultry Exhibition held last week we notice J. Morrison won 1st prizes for cockerel, cockerel and pullet in Columbian Wyandottes; also 1st and 3rd for cockerel, and 1st and 2nd pullet with Silver Campines.

We are glad to hear that Crossfield district is not to lose the strain of the famous Percheron sire Jousé (85034), well known in the locality and lately owned by the Washington Alberta Land Co. Mr. G. G. Hauer purchased the stallion Natty [4512], black, large star, white on hind hind foot. Dan — Kombri (Imp.) [2292] 79170 (91771). Sire—Jousé (Imp.) [2362] 79169 (85034). Also the mare Kara (96367), black, small star, was imported direct from France for the vendors. J. Anderson bought the stud colt Quill; G. T. Jones bought the colt Quick.

A Christmas Entertainment and Dance will be held at the Sunshine School House on Friday, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. F. Collicutt, of the Willow Springs Ranch, is again to the fore with his Herefords. Herd cow, 3 years and under 6, 1st, 2nd and 3rd F. Collicutt; Heifer, 2 years and under 3, 1st and 2nd F. Collicutt; Champion Hereford Cow or Heifer; F. Collicutt; Reserve, F. Collicutt; Farn brood or grade beef classes, 2nd F. Collicutt; Steer, 12 months and under 18, 2nd and 4th F. Collicutt; Boys and Girls classes, steer, 3 years and over, G. Collicutt.

A Three-in-one Tool

A combination tool capable of being put to at least 20 different uses has been invented to be carried by soldiers. It consists of but three parts, held together by two interchangeable pins.

The stock of the tool is provided with a handle that is electrically insulated, so that the operator need have no fear of electrically charged wires. The broad blade is provided with a keen cutting edge, and may be attached in different positions to the stock, so as to serve as a hatchet, adze, or spade, depending upon its plane with respect to the handle.

The Local Paper

Subscribe to your local paper and pay in advance. Write or phone in your news, and tell your friends who are visiting you, who got married or died, or have a new baby. This is what it exists for, to give the local news and to discuss local matters. These local items are as important to you as world news, the discussions of local questions are as vital to your life as many world wide issues. The local paper does not exist to tell you what the world is doing, nor to discuss matters touching the affairs of the world. Its purpose is to keep you in touch with your neighbors, so that each can take its place; you can choose between 10 dailies, but you must take the local paper? If you would know the local news, it is the fashion to pounce at the local paper and its patricious of seemingly small importance, but without it none of these things would be recorded, and it is of more importance for you to know what is being done close to your home than what is happening a thousand miles away. If you will drop some paper this year, do not drop your local paper, nor your own newspaper. The up-to-date news is far better than the news as the grocery or hardware dealer needs the commercial publication that is devoted to his interests. Read as widely as you wish if you can afford it, but take your local paper and your farm publication always. — The Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, Man.

The Wholesale Depletion of Poultry Laying and Breeding Stock Not Warranted Under Present Conditions

Judging from the unprecedented heavy delivery of poultry on the central markets so early in the season, it would appear that numerous dealers generally are not only depleting their flocks considerably but also rushing them to the market in an unfinished condition. As a result the current price of chickens is much below normal value at the present time, in comparison with the prices of other meats. This is directly due to the overloading of the market.

With the brisk inquiry for Canadian poultry from Great Britain, it is expected by exporters that the demand for well-labeled, good quality stock will be very great. In view of the present conditions, there will be a good demand for home consumption. The price for well-finished birds continues firm, but with as much poor stock arriving wholly unsuited for either storage or export, many buyers have recently reduced their quotations for all low grades.

The presence of pullets and young fowl has also been noted in many shipments. This is most unfortunate considering the price of eggs. The very firm prospect for the profitable marketing of all poultry products points to the necessity of controlling the market in every way possible, breeding stock. Unless this is done, there will be little little poultry left in a short time on the farms in the central portion of the country. Even though food is scarce and high, it would pay farmers well to finish the birds before offering them for sale and spread their deliveries over a longer period.

Current receipts to date have consisted mainly of live poultry. The season is now sufficiently advanced, however, to warrant more liberal shipments of dressed poultry. In light of the fact that there will be a considerable amount of Canadian poultry in Great Britain, it is of the utmost importance that all poultry killed on the farms, in addition to being well-finished, be properly killed and dressed. The British market, in fact all large markets prefer poultry bled in the mouth and dry picked. While killing by dislocation may be preferred by some, the presence of blood in the neck and the resultant discoloration make it unsuitable for storage or export purposes.

Proper and complete bleeding is most essential. When the bird is killed the neck is not completely severed, the bird fails to bleed properly, with the result that the carcass takes on a reddish appearance. With proper attention to details, a useful reputation for Canadian poultry can be established on the British market this year. It is of the greatest importance, therefore, that all poultry marketed be well-finished, well bled and dressed and packed in the most attractive manner possible.

Water for Auto Engine

When the water is kept in motion by thermo-syphon action it is quite important that the radiator be kept reasonably full. This will cause the water upward. It is good practice to add a little water frequently instead of waiting for the automobile to cool off when it is especially in summer. With care using the igniter system care should be taken that the points are cleared frequently, so that the engine will run well and have to throttle down and pull evenly.

Village of Crossfield.**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On authority given by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, a Second Nomination for Councillors for the Village of Crossfield, will be held in the Council Chamber, on MONDAY, DEC. 18th, 1916, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m.

A full attendance of the ratepayers is urgently requested.

W. MCROBY,
Returning-Officer.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Crossfield & District Agricultural Association will be held in the Fire Hall, on THURSDAY, December 21st, at 2 o'clock.

All Members are particularly requested to attend.

E. S. MCROBY,
Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WINTER EXCURSIONS, '16.**TO THE EAST—**

On Sale during December.
Final Return Limit
3 months from date of issue.

TO THE WEST—

On Sale Dec. 4 to 9, 1916.
Jan. 8 to 13, Feb. 5 to 10, 1917.
Final Return, April 30, 1917.

TO THE U.S.

On Sale during December.
Final Return Limit,
Three Months from date of issue.

TO THE OLD COUNTRY—

With Atlantic Steamship Tickets.
Five Months Final Return.
On Sale during December.

Full information and Tickets from
any C.P.R. Agent, or

R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

STREAMS AND FORESTS

Great Moderating Influence of Trees Is Absolutely Proved

Experience has proved that the forests work efficaciously against many dangers resulting from the elements of fire, flood, snow, ice, mud slides, stones, erosion, earth slides, inundations. These are facts admitted and indisputable, but how and in what manner do they exert their moderating action upon the destructive power of water? How can it lessen the destruction from inundations? Is it possible to attempt an answer to this leading question that the Swiss Federal Station of Forest Research in 1900 installed an observing station in the forest from which the streams of the Bernese Emmental are fed. These streams, tributaries of the Hornbach, are located in the territory of the county of Emmental, on the northwest slope of the Napf. The geological formation is fissured sandstone with dense drift.

One of the basins with an extent of 140 acres, is completely covered with a forest, an area of 178 acres has been cleared of trees, while the forest, about 30 per cent. The forest is composed of spruce and of older bushes. The measurement of the precipitation, rain and snow, is taken frequently throughout the year. In each of the basins there have been installed three rain gauge stations at different elevations, and in each of the two streams with the Hornbach certain apparatus registers automatically every five minutes day and night, the volume of water flowing.

The Research Station has: 1. In case of storms accompanied by heavy rains, the maximum outflow in the woodless valley is from 10 to 20 per cent. less than that from the other valley, and there is another beneficial effect, namely, that the water in the forest, that this maximum flow is produced later in the wooded basin than in the other. 2. In the long periods of dry weather, (from July to September) the woodless district gives without interruption a flow of

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Home Grown Seed

Encouragement Given for the Production of Seed in Canada

In British Columbia a good start has been made towards the establishment of a seed-growing industry. Until the outbreak of war the necessity had not faced Canada of obtaining her supply of vegetable seeds, very little in the way of seed production had been attempted in this province. Some of the growers had bought seed in the United States, but most of them had depended on Canadian houses, which were large importers. It was cheaper to buy seed than to grow it.

Last year, in an experimental way, vegetable seeds were grown in certain localities in British Columbia. This year, however, the growing seeds will attain commercial proportions. In the future the seed probably will be grown in large quantities. The aim of the Dominion department of agriculture is to interest the independent farmers in seed-growing possibilities and acquainting them with the terms of the subventions. The seed-growing experiments in the Okanagan and Fraser Valleys last year were very successful.

For the production of seed measuring up to the standard set, the Dominion government will give a grant as follows: Mangel 3 cents per pound; turnips, 4 cents; carrots, 7 cents; beets, 10 cents; parsnips, 25 cents; radishes, 9 cents; cabbages, 25 cents; onions, 50 cents; beans, 25 cents; celery, 40 cents; lettuce, 20 cents; cucumbers, 20 cents; muskmelons, 30 cents.

The grants are bonuses are such as to practically guarantee the production of first-class seed. The gardener or farmer intending to profit by the bonus must apply to the Government. An inspection will be made, one of the crop to determine whether it is true to type, and the second of the seed, to determine the percentage germination. The test will be made in a Government seed laboratory, and upon its satisfactory completion a certificate regarding the quality will be issued to the farmer. The certificate is expected to assist the grower in selling his crop.

It is understood also that an official will be appointed in the provinces to assist farmers in making contracts with seed houses, and to help them with advice as to varieties, etc.

Up to the present supplies of Canadian seedsmen have not run short, despite the curtailment of imports, owing to the large supplies on hand and the continued demand for the war. It is hoped that the production of seed in Canada will be so extensive that there will be no shortage when foreign supplies give out.

Encouragement of production through subventions will likely continue for several years, or until the industry is firmly established, it is understood. One can hardly expect to be good of what is a general improvement in the country's supply. An opportunity Canada to buy seed tested and certified by Government experts certainly ought to be seized.—T. B., in Montreal *Faithful Herald*.

Making the Best of It

Germany Has Invented Substitutes for Sundry Requisites

A large department store in Berlin comes out with this startling announcement: "The Economy is to use all dispossessed men to buy a new hat this season, try on second-hand helmets, replenished from the front." The gruesomeness of the advertisement, the indignation of the public, and the press, however, and he entered the store and demanded that the offensive placard should be withdrawn. The manager, on being asked to show the document signed by the Commandant of the City, giving the store permission under the Regulation to use the size of the German crestfallow soldiers returned to beat him, muttering, "This country is losing too much. By and by we will lose her respect. But she will not lose her respect. But she will not." The novel and diverting encounter in the German papers these days are offers of weird substitutes for a host of articles which could be had at a trifling sum in pre-blockade times. Substitutes for soaps of all kinds are common. A firm in Leipzig advertises a substitute for oil paint, a substitute for Mainz a substitute for turpentine. A Bremen house is anxious to buy "leather scraps of all sorts," for working up various finished products. Substitutes for twine and string are numerous.

Money Wanted

"That you are a millionaire says he holds you in the kindest remembrance. He says it was a party given by you that proposed to his wife."

"The affair has unpleasant reminiscences for me. That was a very expensive party, and I gave it because the expectation that he was going to propose to one of my girls."—*Kansas City Journal*.

A Brave Deed

Courage and Coolness Win Out in Danger

The persistent eagerness of the plain private soldier at the front to leave no comrade behind is one of the praiseworthy traits in the character of the men fighting on the Somme. An instance of this is afforded in the coolness and courage with which Private Veale, a Devonshire lad, rescued an officer and won his VC.

Hearing that a wounded officer was lying out in no man's land from the enemy trench, Veale volunteered to go out and bring him in, if possible. His offer accepted, Veale crept forward, and after shell-swept pieces of ground till he found his man, although his wounds were so serious that he could not take him, he used the strength he had left to drag the officer to the trench. Veale, laying the poor officer down in a shell-hole, crawled back and got two volunteers to help him bring in the officer.

By this time the movements of our men were discerned by the enemy who mercilessly wiped till one of them had hit the officer on the back. Then the Huns fired, killing one of the rescuers.

Veale saw that it would be useless to remain in the hole, so he crawled back to the trench, taking big risks. He asked for a Lewis gun, and waiting till it was dark, returned to his trench, and, with his companion, covered his comrades to the rear. The rescue succeeded on this occasion, although when the officer and Veale reached the trench they were both dead. Veale was ordered to the base hospital, where he had to wait, of course, until he got his VC, and he is still at the job. Of such is the human material hunting back the enemy from the occupied lands of France.

The Value of Sleep

No Hard and Fast Rules Can Be Applied to the Individual Requirements

Some years ago it was seriously argued that sleep became an allowable luxury and privilege by dint of weariness, fatigue, and other adverse circumstances. Work before 8 o'clock in the morning and was at work again by 8 o'clock in the forenoon. He was past 80 years old when he died.

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Fooling the Germans

Some Day the Germans Will Realize How Comparatively Small Have Been the Allies' Losses

We have kept a very accurate record in two parallel columns of our losses and of the German report of those losses. To illustrate the situation, we have taken the figures, as the result of an unimportant engagement some sixteen or eighteen men and one or two guns, and north of Scotland, in a few places, in the morning and was at work again by 8 o'clock in the forenoon. He was past 80 years old when he died.

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New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis . . .	\$450.00
Runabout . . .	475.00
Touring Car . . .	495.00
Couplet . . .	695.00
Town Car . . .	780.00
Sedan . . .	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

LESLIE FARR,
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Airdrie, Alberta.

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School "At Home"

On Thursday, December 7th, an "At Home" to the District was held in Crossfield School.

The occasion was taken advantage of by the children to show off diplomas and medals. The chief centre of attraction was, perhaps, the Primary room where Miss Geener greeted the visitors and showed them around. The room was replete with the busy work of the children, and was of intense interest to everybody. Art work, plasticine work, cardboard and paper models etc., were in profusion, while the Diploma for writing won at Olds last fall occupied a prominent position.

The outstanding feature of the Primary room was the enlarged platform of young Lieut.-Col. Boyle formerly School Teacher. This picture, which was passed down from the Primary children, struck a very pleasing note. While it bespeaks a silent tribute to a gallant man, it should encourage a spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice in the young lives that work daily under its shadow.

In the Intermediate room Miss Kilpatrick received the visitors and showed them around. Here only art work could be displayed, as in this department the children are supposed to be beyond the busy-work of the younger grades. Diplomas for composition won at Olds was on display, as also record of the fact that a boy from Crossfield won the \$5.00 cash prize given by the Provincial W.C. and U., for the best Grade VIII essay on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System." The \$5.00 was not on display for reasons that can readily be understood by those who ever had \$5.00. Thelma Hultgren also has her credit to Olds gold piece donated by the W.C. and U. for the best essay in the Olds' Inspectorate. This medal was on view in the High School room.

From downstairs the visitors were conducted to the High School Department. This room was handsomely decorated with flags and banners. The school together with the Diploma won at Olds were on exhibition as were also the gold medals won by Evelyn Landymore and Ivan Casey. The feature of this room, however, was the excellent tea which was tastefully served by the young ladies of the High School. In all over thirty visitors were served by the young waiters and cooks who were kept extremely busy during the afternoon.

Claire Gemmill and Bertha Wegner received the visitors at the door and conducted the callers from room to room. Mr. Morrow was here, there and everywhere in an endeavor to see that all was well. To aid in this the various displays were unhooked. The only regretted to be expressed is that more visitors did not take advantage of the opportunity to visit their school. A large number did so, but it is hoped that next time everybody in the district will turn out, as also any from outlying districts who care to come.

The School and Staff wish to express their gratitude to all who so kindly helped in making the event a success.

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Foreign countries do not support Canadian factories. Why support our own "Made-in-Canada" goods and help Canadians.

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The production end of the business is yours. IN MARKETING AND BUYING our facilities are at your service. We can handle all your grain, giving you track quotations or handle on consignment.

Our Livestock Commission Department will handle in the most efficient way your livestock, and our Co-operative Buying Department can supply the needs of your farm.

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"	10-16

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Foreign countries do not support
Canadian factories. Why support
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and help Canadians.

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the Canadian Army and are serving overseas.

Should any names have been omitted and any of the same we should be glad to include same.

Lient. Col. R. E. Boyle, 10th Batt.

Killed in Action

Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.

J. J. Umphart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chisholm,

Jas. Watt, "

W. H. Morton, "

H. Lewis, "

D. H. Lewis, "

Frank Laveck, 31st Batt.

Perley Currier, "

L. L. Brown, "

John Boyle, 40th Batt.

Clyde Sturrock, "

A. McDonald, Piper

P. G. Swann, 51st Batt.

W. C. Clark, "

Harry Farnick, 56th Batt.

Jack Collins, "

R. Landsburgh, "

O. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

Bugler J. H. Whitfield, 5th Field Amb.

A. Franklin Field Co. Engineers

J. D. V. Dyke, "

Cap. F. Thorpe, "

Bert Hostwick, "

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.

Dick Green, "

Harry Olson, "

G. T. Cornwall, 32nd Batt.

Bert Pendegar, "

John Mason, "

L. G. Fisher, "

J. E. Clinton, 32nd Batt.

Dick McMechan, "

Henry Wren, "

S. Dawson, 56th Batt.

Sergt. Douglas Hall, 97th Batt.

W. A. M. Balliett, 97th Batt.

James Eggleton, 137th Battalion

George Smith, "

John Lodge, 137th Batt.

Sam Hunter, 137th Batt.

Addison McFadyen, "

G. H. Henson, "

Wm. Merritt, 113th Batt.

Sam Robertson, 113th Batt.

John Robertson, "

Hugh McIntyre, "

Sam Shepard, "

Sam Thompson, "

Geo. Yellowlees, "

Wigle Vassour, "

Lloyd J. Havens, 13th Mounted

Gordon Wyatt, "

Harry Singleton, "

Jerry Marston, 14th Mounted

John Morrison, 13th Mounted

Jack Elliott, "

Fred Stevens, 135th

R. Gentles, 39th Batt.

Sam Moore, 113th Batt.

Aif. Bailey, 21th Batt.

Levi Bone, 187th Batt.

Douglas Lee, "

John McPhee, "

C. Burrell, "

Wm. Wilson, "

Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.

D. Cumming, "

J. Ross, "

Landimore, "

H. Vanbach, "

Chas. Oldacre, "

E. C. Cool, "

Art Gilmore, "

O. Alexander, "

Besides there are some who have very

recently removed from here and are well

known and are serving elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, Ranch Batt.

A. C. Witte, 12th Mounted

Walter Goodland, 5th Batt. Corporal.

John McLean, 17th Signal Reserve.

Jesus Pike, "

E. Yelkobush,

J. Leveson, "

John R. Parker, Sen.

W. B. Edward, 56th Batt.

Donald Mathison, 13th Mounted

George Downing, "

George MacLennan, "

H. E. Bishop, "

Nell McCormon, "

Mr. Smoker a Word Please

We are asked to start a Subscription list at our office for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the Canadian soldiers at the front who are greatly in need of it.

The money will be sent to the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, and the names of those donating will be published in both the Chronicle and the Calgary Herald and a post card addressed to you is enclosed in every 25-cent postage stamp for which you receive a gift to write and thank you personally when he can do so.

More than 25,000 packages have already been sent through this fund but the work is only just beginning and more assistance is needed.

Just think of the pleasure it will be to some fellow in the trenches without the wherewithal to get a smoke, and no chance to buy it, and someone comes along and hands him a neat little packet of tobacco.

Subscription list at the Chronicle office. Come in and put down a quarter, you'll enjoy your next smoke better after doing it.

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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ALEX. JESSIMAN, Secy.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, beginning March 1st, 1917.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Secy-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Secy-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over the Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52. W. McRory, Secy-Treas.

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